

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 14, lines 18 to 30, replace the paragraph with the following amended paragraph.

Figures 4A-D show a third exemplary embodiment of a laryngeal mask according to the invention and being essentially identical with the exemplary embodiment shown in Figure 2, but wherein the peripheral cuff 9 of the mask portion 3 comprises at least two inflatable lateral bellows 12 that are arranged on the top face 4 of the mask and being essentially in parallel with the major axis of the generally elliptical cuff 9. Like above, it serves the purpose of ensuring a closer abutment of the mask portion 3 around the laryngeal opening during use of the mask 1, the lateral bellows 12 abutting on the wall of the pharynx opposite the laryngeal opening. Simultaneously passages (gullies) 4a are formed between the lateral bellows 12 and the upper face of the mask portion 3 that allow vomit, if any, to pass the mask portion. Thereby it is prevented that vomit, if any, displaces the mask portion 3 or parts thereof.